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**Box PATENT APPLICATION**

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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.  
Our Ref: 225MU/50807

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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entitled: **NICKEL-BASED ALLOY FOR PRODUCING COMPONENTS  
SOLIDIFIED IN SINGLE CRYSTAL FORM**

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 8 claims (pages 8).
2. X Declaration and Power of Attorney (**unexecuted**).
3. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document DE 101 00 790.6, filed in Germany on January 10, 2001.
4. x Information Disclosure Statement w/ 2 references.
5. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee					\$370/740	=	\$740.00
Total Claims	<u>8</u>	-	20	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$9/18 = \$
Independent Claims	<u>2</u>	-	3	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$42/84 = \$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented					\$140/280	=	\$
Total Filing Fee							<u>\$740.00</u>

The filing fee is being deferred.

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